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TOMORROW is the last day for the
introduction of bills in the legislature.
Thank the Lord.

The Journal takes a shy this week
at Brainerd's Go-Lightly Morrill.
The animals have been stirred up in
great shape.

GROVER CLEVELAND is not ungrate-
ful whatever else may be charged
against him. He is daily providing
the defeated cuckoo congressmen
with jobs.

SPEAKING about reform, if the Tri-
bune and Journal editors tell the
truth, the first thing that Rev. Rowe
ought to reform is his reputation for
truth and veracity.

THE Tribune editor thinks there
should be temperance in what issues
from the mouth, as well as what enters
it, and it is not strange that all right-
minded people agree with him.

As effort is being made to pass the
Cole bill to pay five cents an acre an-
nually to those counties having un-
usually railroad lands until such a time
as the Anderson bill becomes effec-
tive. It ought to be done.

MAYOR HALSTED scored Brainerd's
would-be Parkhurstian divine in last
Saturday's issue of the Tribune to
the Queen's taste, but the divine had
his innings the next evening, and again
roasted the mayor. The light is get-
ting interesting.

STILLWATER has an ordinance that
forbids children under sixteen years
of age from being on the streets after
9 o'clock. At that hour the fire bell
sounds, and then all children under
that age are apprehended who are not
at home. It is said the law is rigidly
enforced by the police, and is doing
good and gaining favor. It certainly is
a good thing to keep children off the
street at that age, and wouldn't be a
bad thing for Brainerd.

DISTRICT COURT.

This is the second week of the
March term of the district court, and
there is yet sufficient business un-
touched to continue court over a por-
tion of next week at least.

The case that has attracted the most
attention was that of Robert Fitzger-
ald, indicted for rape, who had his trial
on Tuesday and Wednesday, the
court room being packed both days,
fully 300 people being present. The
defendant was found guilty, but has
not been sentenced yet. He cannot
get less than ten years, as that is the
minimum penalty for the offense.

The following cases have been dis-
posed of since our last issue:

Joseph F. Cox vs. Brainerd Co-
operative Building & Loan Associa-
tion. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2147.67.

Helen M. Grove vs. M. K. and M. L.
Swartz. Verdict for plaintiff for
\$1200.00.

A. McGinnis vs. Foley Bros. and
Guthrie. Verdict for plaintiff for \$411.

CITY OF BRAINERD vs. Thomas Kal-
land. Dismissed.

State of Minnesota vs. Jack Barnes,
a case appealed from the municipal
court. Fine paid to clerk of the
municipal court and case dismissed.

State vs. D. F. Carroll. Continued.

State vs. John Donovan. Verdict
of not guilty.

State vs. Joe Green. Dismissed.

State vs. Joe Johnson. Dismissed.

State vs. Jas. McKusick. Plea of
guilty and sentenced to three years in
state prison.

State vs. Alfred Anderson. Plea of
guilty to larceny in the second de-
gree, and sentenced to three years in
state prison.

State vs. John Sherron. Selling
liquor without a license. Jury trial.
Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Frank Gonyea, indicted
for assault in the 2nd degree. Tried
and found guilty in the 3rd degree,
and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and
costs.

Opening of "The Midway."

W. B. Buckley's new saloon, "The
Midway," was open to the public on
Wednesday night with elaborate cer-
emonies. Dressel's orchestra fur-
nished music for the occasion. The
following was the

PROGRAMME:
March....."The Heptaphor"
R. H. Barker.
Medley....."Southern Plantation Songs"
E. Boatright.
Italian Waltz....."La Serranata"
Darryl Jazone.
Overture....."The Bridal Rose"
J. L. Valle.
Schottische....."Twilight Shadows"
The Tobani.
Overture....."The Belle of the Village"
P. Bouillon.
Overture....."Beau Brummell"
C. A. Ware.
Medley....."Bonnie Scotland"
Catin.
Overture....."La Flandre"
Conillon.
Chinese Gallop....."Ching Chang"

We see by a notice elsewhere in this
issue that the opening will be dis-
cussed next Sunday evening at the
Baptist church by Rev. Rowe. It
seems to us that it would be a good
idea for all to attend and hear the
other side of the story.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween A. H. Rostad, E. C. Bane and
Iver Benson, under the firm name
Rostad, Bane & Co., is this day dis-
solved by mutual consent. E. C. Bane
retiring. The business will be con-
tinued by Messrs Rostad and Benson,
who will collect all debts and pay all
bills against said firm of Rostad, Bane
& Co.

A. H. Rostad,
E. C. Bane,
Iver Benson,
Dated, March 20th, 1895.

WALKER DISCHARGED
A Former Brainerd Citizen Unjustly Held
at Missoula, Montana.

Our readers all remember, probably,
the dastardly attempt to wreck an N. P.
train last August during the great
railroad strike near Missoula, Mont.,
by means of dynamite bombs. Several
railroad men, among whom was M. C.
Walker, a son of S. Walker, of this
city, were arrested and thrown into
prison for the crime. The people here
who heard of it at the time refused to
believe that Mr. Walker had anything
to do with it, and it now transpires
that there is no evidence against him,
and the case has been dismissed.

A recent issue of the Anaconda Standard
contains the following concerning the
matter:

A volte face was entered today at
the request of County Attorney Dixon
in the case of Sterling Ironsides, M. C.
Walker and Charles Flynn, the men
charged with dynamiting the engine
driven by Bob Rogers in the
great railroad strike in July last. Mr.
Dixon gave as his reason for having
the cases dismissed that not sufficient
evidence could be found to convict.
Judge Woody ordered the men dis-
charged and the bondsmen of Walker
and Flynn exonerated. Nichols did
not await the action of the court, hav-
ing made his escape from the jail last
fall. This puts an end to an affair
which promised sensational develop-
ments, and while the privilege of
arrest is not denied, it appears to be a
cruel provision of the law which per-
mits the incarceration of individuals
for nearly a year, as is the case with
Ironsides, and doubtless would have
been with Nichols had he not escaped.

True, Walker was speedily released on
bail shortly after the occurrence, but
only for the reason of his large
acquaintance in the city and the be-
lief at the time prevailing that he was
an innocent party and not the one who
was being sought. Flynn, however,
though also well known here, was not
released until late in the year, and
only after his bail had been materially
reduced. Ironsides has been in jail
since last July, strongly protesting
his innocence and appealing for
speedy trial. Probably it is fortunate
for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
that these parties have not the financial
means for ascertaining whether or not
an action for false imprisonment
would hold.

Mr. Walker and another railroad
man addressed the following open
letter to friends in Montana and
Idaho, who extended them aid in
their trouble:

Hon. Charles Lane, Hon. Peter Breen,
Hon. J. H. Calderhead, Butte City,
Mont., H. L. Shepard, Missoula,
Mont., and H. H. Mayhew, Anacodo,
Montana.

DEAR SIR: We are happy to be
able to state to you, and through you
to our brethren and friends of the
labor organizations of the states of
Montana and Idaho, that the unjust
and oppressive prosecution against us
in the district court of Missoula county,
in which we were charged with an
attempt by explosives to wreck a train
of cars loaded with lumber freight,
near Missoula, Mont., on the morning
of August 16th, 1894, have been dis-
missed, and we were finally dis-
charged.

It was a most dastardly attempt to
commit and perpetrate the most cov-
ardly outrage known to our modern
civilization. Language is inadequate
to express our utter abhorrence for
the miserable being who did it. Yet
we were charged with it, and we have
no hesitation in saying that the accusa-
tion against us, and the attempt to
blacken our character, was as dastardly
an outrage as the act itself. We as-
sure you, and our friends everywhere,
that we were perfectly innocent and
never had a thought of such a thing.
We are satisfied that our brethren and
friends had the fullest confidence in
our innocence, and they manifested it
in extending to us their sympathy and
aid. We desire to extend to you and
to the friends throughout Montana
and Idaho who so liberally and
generously aided us in our troubles,
our heartfelt thanks, and to assure
them that their kindness was fully
and heartily appreciated by us. Sin-
cerely and fraternally yours,

M. C. WALKER,
CHAS. FLYNN.

He Wants to Know.

EDITORIAL DISPATCH: A number of
tax payers in this vicinity would like
to know why the county commis-
sioners paid the assessor of this district
(attached territory), \$250 for assessing
this district, when the work could
have been done for \$145. There were
three applications for the job. The
lowest bid was \$145, and the second
\$170. The man who got the job was
paid \$250 for doing the work. This
looks queer. Perhaps the commis-
sioners could give an explanation
through the medium of your valuable
paper, which I have been a subscriber
to since it was first issued.

Yours truly,
A TAX PAYER.

Altus Items.

From the Altus Republic.

Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot came up from
Brainerd yesterday. She is visiting
her sister, Mrs. P. J. Murphy.

Mrs. S. S. Luther went to Brainerd
Monday to receive treatment for her
eyes.

Judge Fleming, of Brainerd, trans-
acted legal business in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Riley, of Brainerd, a sister
of Mrs. P. J. Murphy, came up on
Saturday last and returned home
again on Monday.

The 11-month-old baby boy of
County Attorney Hall was taken sick
on Tuesday with the prevailing ail-
ment, and last night he was worse.
It is hoped he may get well.

Sunday morning last Lawyer P. J.
Murphy was heard to whisper softly:
"Hush! he still is any mouse; there
is a baby in the house." It's a girl,
and the proud papa has ever since
been receiving the congratulations of
his friends.

The sweetest cakes, nicest cream
puddings and those lovely doughnuts at
Mahoney's.

The Pingree Plan.

Minneapolis has adopted what is
known as the Pingree plan in caring
for the poor. This plan was originated
and tried in the city of Detroit last
year by Mayor Pingree, and it seems
to us will go a great ways in solving
the question of caring for the worthy
poor and needy. The following con-
cerning the idea, taken from Monday's
Journal will be of interest:

Detroit is preparing to enter upon
its second year of the now somewhat
celebrated Pingree plan of caring for
the unemployed. In view of the wide-
spread notoriety given the plan and
the number of cities that are trying
it this year, Detroit's second year of
experience will be watched with great
interest from a sociological point of
view. Cities throughout the entire
country and Europe are applying for
printed matter upon the methods and
success of the plan, and the agricul-
ture commission that had the man-
agement of the "Pingree Poor farm"
has just decided in the interest of
sociology to make a more minute
study of the effects of last year's work
and formulate a somewhat more com-
prehensive report upon it. At present
all action in behalf of a "Pingree
Poor Farm" for 1895 is pending an
appropriation from the common council
and the board of estimates.

The principal involved in the Pin-
gree poor farm plan of caring for the
poor is old and has been the moving
spirit in all advanced charities. It is
the successful application of the prin-
ciple to the hordes of poor in large
cities that has made the Pingree plan
popular. Its inception was an inspi-
ration caught from a chance remark.
Mayor Pingree was driving with Mrs.
Pingree one day last summer through
the boulevards of Detroit. Mrs. Pin-
gree looked across the great stretches
of idle land and said:

"It is such a pity that so much land
should lie idle when there are thou-
sands of poor suffering for food."

The next day Mayor Pingree came
down to his city hall office with an
idea. He called upon real estate men
and capitalists and kept his telephone
ringing all day. Before night he had
personally secured permission to use
free over 1,000 acres of land. He
pulled clerks down from the assessors'
office, sent out messengers for farmers,
consulted with plow manufacturers,
seed firms, and finally appointed an
agricultural commission. Cornelius
Gardner, captain United States army,
was chairman; Judson Frenell, editor
of the Sunday News-Tribune, treas-
urer; Arthur O'Connor, an assistant
city assessor, secretary; John S. Bowen,
president of the Teamsters' union; C.
E. Letts, a city poor commissioner,
and W. L. Holmes, a real estate man,
formed the remainder of the commit-
tee. Each member was appointed to
fulfill some special need for the suc-
cess of the plan.

The assistant assessor and the real
estate man located every piece of prop-
erty which had been donated for the
commission's use. Then a map was
made of it. Such pieces of the prop-
erty donated as lay contiguous were
chosen, especially long strips along
the boulevards. The practical farmer
and the teamster were set to work.
Plows and harrows were secured from
manufacturers and within a week
large tracts of land had been plowed
and harrowed, under their general
supervision. This was all staked out
into quarter and half acres. The com-
missioners of the poor, who was on the
committee, sent worthy poor to the
agricultural commissioner's office with
tickets. These applicants were then
given seed, spades and hoes (owned
by the city and branded) if they had
none and located upon their parcel of
land, which was always as near their
homes as possible. There were a few
tracts near the center of the city
"farmed" for exhibition purposes.

Each occupant of the lands planted
at least two-thirds of his piece into
potatoes and the remainder into such
seeds as were preferred. Nearly all
kinds of garden truck were raised. The
bean crop was good, and squashes and
pumpkins also did exceedingly well,
and in some cases gave enormous
yields. Many vegetables, such as
string beans, cucumbers, cabbage,
green corn, beets, etc., were raised
and consumed during the summer
months, and many families from dire
want were obliged to dig up for con-
sumption portions of their potatoes
before they had attained any size. By
order of the police commission
mounted policemen had charge of the
land.

Throughout the summer and until
the crops were harvested the commit-
tee made a daily round of all the
ground being cultivated, making it
their business to spur up each person
as being neglecting their crops and
to settle all their trivial disputes. About
nine-tenths of the pieces of land were
well taken care of and there was but
little trespassing and stealing.

The results of the poor farm show-
ed an average of 15-25 bushels of po-
tatoes per family had been raised. There
were 3,000 applicants for the poor for
land, but the season was so late that
only 410 acres of land were cultivated.
There were 945 families planting po-
tatoes, grains and vegetables. There
were 14,176 bushels of potatoes alone
raised, valued at \$14,000. And it all
cost the city only \$8,000. Consider-
ing that the land used was in many
cases abandoned truck garden land
and very poor soil; that there was an
unusual drought during the greater part
of the summer; that in every case the
land was sowed with a thick sod,
or with weeds and ploughed in the
month of June, and that no organiza-
tion existed to carry the plan into ef-
fect until the first week in June, the
plan was very much of a success, so

the committee reported. It is claimed:
"First—That at least 95 per cent of
the people who are in destitute cir-
cumstances, as a result of the hard
times, are ready, willing and anxious
to work."

"Second—That a large number of
these people can be supported by uti-
lizing vacant land in the outskirts of
the city."

"Third—That a very small space of
ground is sufficient to raise enough
vegetables to support a family through
the winter."

"Fourth—That a majority of our
citizens who own vacant land would
much rather allow it to be cultivated
by the poor than to pay a large tax
for their support."

"Fifth—That the needy are thereby
assisted without creating the demora-
lization in the habits of the people
that gratuitous aid always entails."

The mayor thinks that two employ-
ees of the poor commission, under an
active superintendent, could take care
of the whole scheme and provide for
no less than 2,000 families. There
has been talk of purchasing a perma-
nent city poor farm for the benefit
of the unemployed.

In concluding his last annual mes-
sage to the council Mayor Pingree
said:

"In connection with this subject I
am convinced that pauperism in cities
can be reduced, if not almost oblit-
erated, by three radical methods, to-wit:
"First—Educating the people to till
the soil, and giving them opportunity
to do so."

"Second—The rigid enforcement of
the laws against pauper immigration."

"Third—And the reduction of the
hours of labor."

Everyone will be deeply interested
in the remarkable offer being made by
a new paper just established in St.
Paul, to build up a circulation. To
those sending them the names of five
friends who buy seeds, accompanied
by 10 cents (in stamps or coin) they
are sending the famous Star Collec-
tion of Pantries and Potatoes, consist-
ing of five regular size packets, the
retail price of which is \$1.00, or one
packet each of the following vegetable
novelties: Tree Tomato, All-Cream
Lettuce and Matchless Cucumber.

In addition to this they give a three
months' subscription to The American
Home and Garden, a bright 16-page
illustrated journal devoted to the
garden and household—the only paper
of its kind in the entire Northwest.
This is your opportunity. State which
collection you want and the seeds will
reach you by return mail. Address:
THE AMERICAN HOME AND GARDEN,
St. Paul, Minn.

Faithful to the Last.

The love and fidelity of dogs is his-
torical, but there has never been a
more touching instance of their devo-
tion recorded than one which has just
occurred in Butte, and which has oc-
casioned a great deal of interest and
comment among people who were
familiar with the circumstances and
were intensely watching the outcome,
says a Butte dispatch. William Cope-
land, one of the volunteer firemen
who was killed in the memorable ex-
plosion on the night of Jan. 15, 1895,
was the possessor of a fine, big New-
foundland dog, who was noted for his
intelligence and love for his master.

On the night of the explosion Cope-
land was at the central fire station
when the alarm was turned in, and the
dog remained at the station as he was
trained to do when his master went to
fires. He became very restless after
the explosion and seemed to realize
that with an almost human intelligence
that something terrible had happened.

When the Quartz street brigade went
to the fire after the last explosion, in
response to a second alarm, the dog
followed them down and darted off
around the scene of destruction and
death in search of his master. His
keen scent soon led him to Cope-land's
mangled body, and the faithful brute
licked the almost unrecognizable face
and bleeding wounds and whined in a
most pitiful manner. When the men
who were removing the bodies came
to that of Cope-land they had hard
work to drive the dog away and he
followed close behind the wagon to
the undertaking rooms.

All efforts to drive him away were
useless, and he remained close beside
the body until the day of the funeral,
when he followed it to the grave. He
then laid down on top of the grave
and remained there. The poor brute
presented a sad picture of sorrow and
love, and he frequently gave expres-
sion to his feelings in low and piteous
whines, which were as sadly eloquent
as words could have been.

The sexton was touched by the dog's
devotion, and, although in violation of
the rules of the cemetery, he allowed
him to remain, thinking he would
soon go away. He was mistaken in
this, however, for he remained close
by the grave. On the second and
third day the sexton took the dog to
his house and fed him, and tried to
keep him there, but he soon escaped
and ran back to resume his faithful
vigil. The sexton continued to feed
him, but he was not comforted, and
whenever an effort was made to keep
him at the house he cried so piteously
that he was soon released. He paid
not the slightest attention to the
weather and was always at his post,
about both sunrise and sunset.

About two weeks ago he refused to
eat, and it became apparent that he
was dying of grief and a broken heart.
Food was carried to him at the grave,
but he refused to touch it, and a few
days ago he died on the grave of his
master whom he had loved with a love
that was faithful to death.

The dog proved that he was much
more human than some men, and it
is almost unnecessary to state that he
was given a kind burial.

Just by Chance.

Of course nothing really comes by
chance, but there is a good deal of
truth in the statement attributed to
Thomas A. Edison, that several of his
most important discoveries were made
when he was looking for something
else. The fall of an apple was a
revelation of a natural law to Isaac
Newton. The discovery that glass
could be made from molten sand was
an accident. James Watt invented
the steam engine, but it was so slow
and low-pressure that it was with-
out commercial value, until, with their
curious condensing apparatus, that
if he had had never a high-pressure
engine would have been built, and
high speed locomotives would have
been impossible. Geo. Stephenson
turned the exhaust steam of his
locomotive into the smokestack, not to
increase the draught, but because
people complained that horses were
frightened by the escaping steam.

Without the forced draught, fast run-
ning would have been almost hope-
less. The railway systems of the
United States, however, did not come
by chance, but were the result of long
years of hard labor, close calculation,
careful economy, and far-seeing plans
for the future.

The seven thousand
miles of the Burlington route is not a
chance growth, or the creature of
circumstances. Buy your tickets via
this line for a long or short journey,
and the close connections, uniform
speed, character of equipment, and
care taken of passengers, will convince
not only ex-cathedra, but for facts, tickets,
bring you to local agent, or address
W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

D. M. Clark & Co. will take lumber
in trade for hardware.

Sash and doors at D. M. Clark &
Co's.

Touch up and varnish your wagons
for spring trade, at Congdon's. It
will save you money.

D. M. Clark & Co. will take lumber
in trade for hardware.

Get your harness repaired at D. M.
Clark & Co's.

If you want to sell city property
list it with J. R. Smith.

CANDLES IN ALL COLORS.

A Dainty Boston Man Expresses the Secret
of Her Good Luck.

One day at a little luncheon party
the hostess, a Boston woman, un-
derstandingly expressed to her guests
her secret to her friends:

"You have asked me how I get so
many and such beautiful candles,
and how I can afford to light them
as the dusk draws on and even touch
a candle to their feathery tips if the
atmosphere is dull and the day
gloomy. Well, I'll tell you. And to
illustrate what I say, we will work
as I talk, making an object lesson in
candle-making."

Just here a servant entered with
a chafing dish, a dozen composition
candles, a ball of candle wick and
some coloring substance.

"Now, you see," chattered the
hostess, while her fingers worked
busily, "I have here just common
white candles that cost a mere song.
And I shave them with this sharp
knife into this chafing dish. The al-
cohol lamp will speedily make them
into liquid wax, as you will notice as
I leave. Now I have finished, and
the dish is full of the thick liquid
wax. Now, you see, I stir a little of
this pink dye, brought up from the
drug store, into the liquid, and then I
stir this little drop of oil, for fear the
mixture should be too thick."

"Now," turning to a little cabinet,
"here is a candle mold. I bought it
at a fancy store. It holds three can-
dles. And through the center of each
section I run a strip of candle wick
and tie it at each end, so now I am
ready for the melted wax. Eh, dear,
dear," turning to the young lady at
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Gene Smith, representing the cigar firm of Kuhles & Stock, was calling on his many Brainerd customers on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. S. Hazen, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ed. S. Hazen, of Duluth, the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Lowry, on Ninth street north, next Thursday afternoon for tea. All are cordially invited.

P. M. Lagerquist, Otto Reinhardt, L. P. Johnson and T. J. Sanborn went to St. Paul on Monday noon as delegates to the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Hastings, Minn., are in the city visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. C. B. Thompson. Mr. Jackson and wife are newly married and are on their wedding tour.

Lawyer Geo. Reynolds, of St. Paul, was in the city on Monday in attendance at court. Mrs. Reynolds, who accompanied him, became very ill on Monday evening, but was able to return home on Tuesday.

N. B. Chase, who has been cruising for the government up near Fosston, Minn., for some time past, returned home on Monday, because of an injury to his knee which he received while in the performance of his work.

O. M. Huntos, employed at the dam, met with a serious mishap on Monday. He was carrying a heavy bar of iron which he dropped on his foot, crushing three of his toes so badly that they had to be amputated.

In the morning at the Baptist church the pastor will speak on "Confidence in the Lord the Basis of Confidence in His Followers." In the evening the subject will be "The Midway Opening, and its Effect on Your Boy."

Prof. A. B. Gould, formerly principal of our High School, but now a lawyer in Grand Junction, Colorado, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will spend several days here visiting friends. Mr. Gould was called back to Minnesota to attend the funeral of his father, who resides in Dodge county, and thought he would run up and see his Brainerd friends.

Rev. D. D. McKay and wife took Wednesday morning's train for Brainerd, where they will reside for the present. After having accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that town, Mr. McKay received a flattering offer to go to St. Paul and take charge of one of the leading churches in that city, but as he had already promised the Brainerd people, he could not accept the call—Grand Rapids Review.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

C. C. Kyle is visiting his parents at Mauston, Wis.

Representative A. F. Ferris spent Sunday at home.

Ed. Cullen, of East Brainerd, is on the sick list this week.

Attend the base ball meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

A new plate glass front is being put into Koop Bros' grocery store this week.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

C. N. Parker and wife, and W. H. Topping came up from St. Paul on Wednesday.

Hon. Leon E. Lunn made a business trip to St. Paul Tuesday, returning Thursday noon.

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Stephen, a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean, fell out of a chair on Thursday and broke his arm.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer is having her millinery store re-decorated, preparatory to receiving her new spring stock.

Mrs. Anderson, of Mauston, Wis., is in the city visiting her son, Verne Anderson, the day operator at the N. P. shops.

Mrs. H. E. Richmond left Brainerd last evening for Boise City, Idaho, where Mr. Richmond has been located for some time.

Frank McDonald, of West Superior, and Mrs. E. M. Gray, of Tacoma, are in the city, called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. G. A. McDonald.

Miss Carrie Morrison went to the Twin Cities on Monday to purchase a new spring stock of millinery goods for Mrs. C. Grandelmyer's millinery parlors.

R. H. Paine was in St. Paul the first of the week in attendance at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum as a representative of the local lodge.

Sheriff Spalding took Alfred Anderson and Jas. McKusick to Stillwater on Tuesday, both to serve a three year's sentence. County Auditor Tache accompanied the sheriff.

John Bailey returned to Brainerd from Jamestown, N. D., on Tuesday, and will make his home here. John is an enterprising young man, and we are glad to have him return.

A social ball will be held at the Columbian Hall, on Gull River, on the evening of April 5th. Drusell's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Tickets, 50 cents.

Mr. W. D. Stanley of the Morning Call St. Paul will speak Sunday, 4 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject "True Source of Power." A very interesting address. Invite your friends.

I. Katz, of the firm of Katz Bros., Fargo, has been in the city for over a week past in attendance at court as a witness in the case of the State vs. Jas. McCabe. He returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane stopped in the city to visit friends from Tuesday noon until the same time the following day. They were en route from St. Paul to their home in North Dakota.

Major H. S. Totton, a one-time democratic politician of this city, was in Brainerd on Monday renewing old acquaintances. Harry now has a soft job as traveling salesman for a Chicago cigar house.

The Cass county school district dispute has been settled and the orders of the district are being paid. The district officers are: C. E. Griffith, clerk; C. C. Kelly, treasurer; O. T. Wilson, directors.

The City Hotel and Restaurant in this city has been sold to Mrs. Kate Closterman, of Staples, who expects to take possession April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn will reside in their residence on 4th street north.

The fire department has been called out twice during the past week, and in each case comparatively no damage was done. On Monday the roof of I. U. White's residence caught fire from a spark, and on Wednesday Miss Gillis' barn was on fire.

County Commissioner John Baber, who has been so dangerously ill for several weeks past, is slowly recovering, and has been able the past week to make his appearance in his hotel office. His many friends will be greatly pleased to hear of the progress he is making.

Never before in the history of the city has there been as much repairing, refitting and enlarging of business places as this spring. It seems that all the merchants feel that this is going to be a year of great business activity, and they are early getting ready to reap the harvest.

A. L. Mattes, formerly with the Sherwin-Carpenter Co., and now with the Brainerd Lumber Co., at Brainerd, was in Minneapolis over Sunday. He says that the work on the mill at Brainerd is going on rapidly, and that when the sawing season opens they will have as fine a mill as there is in the Northwest—Minneapolis Lumberman.

The "Senate" on Wednesday evening discussed the woman suffrage proposition. Quite a good many ladies were in attendance, and were deeply interested in what their political fate would be. The Senate, however, adjourned without taking any definite action, hence the ladies have another chance for their life. Senator W. G. Percy, of the Fourth district, with his usual gallantry, championed the cause of the ladies, but was pre-empted with no bonquets. Next Wednesday evening the discussion will be continued, and it is safe to predict the ladies will again be out in force.

DEATHS.

Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vail, who reside in Southeast Brainerd, died in Minneapolis on Sunday last, aged 17 years. Her remains were brought to this city on Tuesday, and the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

\$75,000 Bridge Nearly Wrecked.
A portion of the landing at the dam above the bridge gave away on Monday, and crashed with its enormous weight of logs into the river, shoving the ice against the piling supporting the bridge. As a result two of the piles were broken off, so weakening the structure that it was unsafe for travel. The damage is being repaired.

A New Line.
C. B. White has added a new and complete line of tinware, granite ware, and stove furnishings to his stock of hardware. He also has a nice line of nickel-plated copper ware. Heretofore this enterprising house has only carried builder's hardware, but it is now proposed to carry everything in the hardware line to furnish a house, hence, if you are in need of anything of this character give him a call. He will not be undersold, quality considered.

Consolidating.
The N. P. Express Co. is consolidating its offices all along the line with the freight department. Even in Little Falls and Bemidji this has been done and the delivery wagons taken off. While the express wagon will be continued here, it is probable that the office will be consolidated with the freight office. This is not yet definitely known, but Agent Reuss expects at any moment to get instructions deciding the matter definitely. In any event the company will provide a position for Mr. Reuss, who has for years been one of the most efficient and faithful employees the company has had.

Three Gamblers Pulled.
Three gamblers by the name of Thomas Eiden, John Meade and E. W. Wright, were arrested on Monday on complaint of a lumberman by the name of Wm. Powers, charged with conducting a swindling card game. They pleaded "not guilty," but were tried on Tuesday and two of them, Eiden and Meade, were found guilty and fined \$25 or 30 days in jail. The other man was discharged on motion of the city attorney. Their game was for two of them to accept a strange and get him to play a harmless game of Pedro, but so manipulate the cards that a good poker hand would result, and then offer to bet on the hand. Of course the victim, when the bet is sufficiently high, never holds the highest hand, hence he loses.

Sentences Remitted.
Governor Clough has remitted that portion of the sentence of Wm. Bradford and son, Frank, who plead guilty of selling liquor without a license, which confined them in jail for thirty days. The same evening the men were sentenced Sheriff Spalding took a petition to St. Paul and presented it to the governor, who promptly took action, as indicated above, and it must be admitted that it was nothing more than justice, for while the men were technically guilty of transgressing the law, it was not willful on their part. It is customary for those applying for a license to begin selling immediately, and these men thought they had a right to, and did sell, and did not try to deny it. They are much pleased at the action of the governor, and feel very grateful to those who were instrumental in securing their pardon.

Firemen's Election.
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers of the City Fire Department will be held at the Central Hose House on Monday evening, April 1st, 1895, at 8 o'clock sharp. The following officers will be elected: Chief, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant. Other business of importance pertaining to the department will come before this meeting. A full attendance is requested. By order
D. McINTOSH, Chief.

For Sale.
Grocery stock and fixtures, and will give lease of building to right party. A snap if taken before April 1st. Enquire of
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Notice to Water Consumers.
Water rent for the second quarter 1895 must be paid by April 10th. There are no exceptions to this rule, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.

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How's This for a Record.

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I have started an enterprise that will satisfy a long felt want, and it only wants a share of the public patronage for it to expand into a business that will be a credit to the city. My quarters are not as roomy as I would wish for, but during the present dull, hard times, I can put up with it and give the public the benefit of very low prices. All who are acquainted with me know my ability as a practical mechanic, and for the benefit of strangers I will give an outline of what I am prepared to do.

Pattern and model making—Any one wishing anything in the line of pattern or model work will save money and time by consulting me, as my experience in pattern making and general foundry work has been such as to make me familiar with all classes of work from the lightest machinery patterns up to the heaviest architectural work. With good lathes, saws and hand tools, especially adapted to this class of work, I can do your work cheaper than in any shop in the state and give you perfect satisfaction. Parties wishing models for patent or advertising purposes, made from any kind of material, will always find me wide awake and ready to put your ideas into practical shape. All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. I am also making a specialty in the repairs of all classes of light machinery. If you have a sewing machine that needs cleaning or repairing, do not wait for some one to take it and employment at home or in a shop, but has to travel from house to house. These men hurt your machines more than they help them, and in the long run you pay dear for the little they do. I guarantee all of my work, and if anything is wrong you will always find me here ready to make it right. Spring is at hand and those lawn mowers that run so hard and are so dull, need cleaning

and sharpening. Do not wear yourself out shoving a dull, dirty machine when, for a small amount, you can have them sharpened so they will cut as nice as when new. I can repair broken parts and grind them so they will cut as nice as ever.

Farmers and mill men, please bear in mind that you can get a pattern for your broken parts, then get your castings fitted up by the same man, thereby saving the chances for mistakes, and hurry your job along that much faster. I do not object at all to working at night to help you get started up again. This convenience often saves you many dollars in lost time while your machinery is lying idle. Call and see me if you are in trouble in this manner.

If anyone should have a mishap and break their bicycle or some part wear out, don't think it has got to go to Minneapolis or the factory to be fixed. I can repair most any of the parts and save you lots of trouble.

If you have a gun that needs repairs, or a new stock, do not hesitate to place it in my hands for repairing. I have had experience at the work and know how to put it in first-class shape. I also have emery wheels for the grinding of shears and scissors. I am no scissor grinder who parades the streets doing more harm than good to your instruments, but am prepared to fit them up in as good shape, and in many instances better, than when they came from the factory. Special pains will be taken with barber's tools. I have gained a reputation for sharpening barber's hair clippers. Do not send them away when you can get them done better and cheaper at home. Barbers from neighboring towns wishing work in this line can receive terms and prices on application. I also make great claims at fitting up saws. Any party having trouble with poor cutting saws can get a first-class job for the same price they have been paying for poor work.

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Black and Colored Cashmires, 19 cents per yard.
" " Seeded Goods, 12c " "
" " Henriettas, 21 cents " "
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Novelty Dress Patterns, Elegant, \$3.39.
Rich Effects in Silk and Wool, \$4.35 Pattern.
Fine Imported Patterns, \$7.50 Pattern.
" " \$10.00 "

Silk Warp Henriettas, 89 cents per yard.
60 Inch Wide Cravenette, \$1.45 " "

Our line of SILKS, suitable for WAISTS, will be offered for your selection at a very decided cut, as a Special Feature of this sale.

Please remember this is a SPECIAL OFFER, on entirely NEW GOODS, of this season's purchase, and bought at the Lowest Prices merchandise ever was quoted at in this country.

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Examination of Teacher's for Brainerd.
There will be an examination of all persons who wish a certificate to teach in Brainerd schools at the High School Building March 23 and 30th commencing at 8:30 a. m.

This does not apply to those already holding unrevoked certificates. For further information apply to
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You pay profit on all goods you buy from M. Hagberg. He doesn't sell one article below cost and charge double for the next.
Gene Smith, representing the cigar firm of Kuhles & Stock, was calling on his many Brainerd customers on Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Chas. S. Hazen, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ed. S. Hazen, of Duluth, the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.
The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Lowry, on Ninth street north, next Thursday afternoon for tea. All are cordially invited.
P. M. Lagerquist, Otto Reinhardt, L. P. Johnson and T. J. Sanborn went to St. Paul on Monday noon as delegates to the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. at St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Hastings, Minn., are in the city visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. C. B. Thompson. Mr. Jackson and wife are newly married and are on their wedding tour.
Lawyer Geo. Reynolds, of St. Paul, was in the city on Monday in attendance at court. Mrs. Reynolds, who accompanied him, became very ill on Monday evening, but was able to return home on Tuesday.
N. B. Chase, who has been cruising for the government up near Fosston, Minn., for some time past, returned home on Monday, because of an injury to his knee which he received while in the performance of his work.
O. M. Huntosh, employed at the dam, met with a serious mishap on Monday. He was carrying a heavy bar of iron which he dropped on his foot, crushing three of his toes so badly that they had to be amputated.
In the morning at the Baptist church the pastor will speak on "Confidence in the Lord the Basis of Confidence in His Followers." In the evening the subject will be "The Midway Opening, and its Effect on Your Boy."
Prof. A. B. Gould, formerly principal of our High School, but now a lawyer in Grand Junction, Colorado, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will spend several days here visiting friends. Mr. Gould was called by the funeral of his father, who resides in Dodge county, and thought he would run up and see his Brainerd friends.
Rev. D. D. McKay and wife took Wednesday morning's train for Brainerd, where they will reside for the present. After having accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that town, Mr. McKay received a flattering offer to go to St. Paul and take charge of one of the leading churches in that city, but as he had already promised the Brainerd people, he could not accept the call.—Grand Rapids Review.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

Deaths.
Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vail, who reside in South-east Brainerd, died in Minneapolis on Sunday last, aged 17 years. Her remains were brought to this city on Tuesday, and the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.
\$75,000 Bridge Nearly Wrecked.
A portion of the landing at the dam above the bridge gave away on Monday, and crashed with its enormous weight of logs into the river, shoving the ice against the piling supporting the bridge. As a result two of the piles were broken off, so weakening the structure that it was unsafe for travel. The damage is being repaired.
A New Line.
C. B. White has added a new and complete line of tinware, granite ware, copper ware, and stove furnishings to his stock of hardware. He also has a nice line of nickel-plated copper ware. Heretofore this enterprising house has only carried builder's hardware, but it is now prepared to carry everything in the hardware line to furnish a house, hence, if you are in need of anything of this character give him a call. He will not be undersold, quality considered.
Consolidating.
The N. P. Express Co. is consolidating its offices all along the line with the freight department. Even in Little Falls and Bemidji this has been done and the delivery wagons taken off. While the express wagon will be continued here, it is probable that the office will be consolidated with the freight office. This is not yet definitely known, but Agent Reuss expects at any moment to get instructions deciding the matter definitely. In any event the company will provide a position for Mr. Reuss, who has for years been one of the most efficient and faithful employees the company has had.

Three Gamblers Fined.
Three gamblers by the name of Thomas Eiden, John Meade and E. W. Wright, were arrested on Monday on complaint of a lumberman by the name of Wm. Powers, charged with conducting a swindling card game. They pleaded "not guilty," but were tried on Tuesday and two of them, Eiden and Meade, were found guilty and fined \$25 or 30 days in jail. The other man was discharged on motion of the city attorney. Their game was for two of them to select a stranger and get him to play a harmless game of Pedro, but so manipulate the cards that a good poker hand would result, and then offer to bet on the hand. Of course the victim, when the bet is sufficiently high, never holds the highest hand, hence he loses.
Sentences Remitted.
Governor Clough has remitted that portion of the sentence of Wm. Bradford and son, Frank, who pleaded guilty of selling liquor without a license, which confined them in jail for thirty days. The same evening the men were sentenced Sheriff Spalding took a petition to St. Paul and presented it to the governor, who promptly took action, as indicated above, and it must be admitted that it was nothing more than justice, for while the men were technically guilty of transgressing the law, it was not wilful on their part. It is customary for those applying for a license to begin selling immediately, and these men thought they had a right to, and did sell, and did not try to deny it. They are much pleased at the action of the governor, and feel very grateful to those who were instrumental in securing their pardon.
Firemen's Election.
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers of the City Fire Department will be held at the Central Hose House on Monday evening, April 1st, 1895, at 8 o'clock sharp. The following officers will be elected: Chief, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant. Other business of importance pertaining to the department will come before this meeting. A full attendance is requested. By order
D. McLINTOSH, Chief.
For Sale.
Grocery stock and fixtures, and will give lease of building to right party. A snap if taken before April 1st. Enquire of
H. McGINN.
Brainerd, March 14, 1895.
Notice to Water Consumers.
Water rent for the second quarter 1895 must be paid by April 10th. There are no exceptions to this rule, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.
BRAINERD WATER CO.
Room 17, First National Bank Block.
How's This for a Record.
Sherwood's Cough Syrup has been manufactured and sold in Brainerd for over 20 years on a positive guarantee and not a bottle has been returned.
You Don't Have to Suffer from Headache when Mack's Headache Powders will cure you in a few minutes. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and C. D. Johnson.
Voon is closing out all of his jewelry regardless of cost. Call and see him if there is anything you want 7th street opposite post-office.
CONGDON
removes all smokes, dust, etc., and makes old paper bright as new.
FOR SALE CHEAP—A new mule cow Apply to Prof. J. A. Wilson.
D. M. Clark & Co. will take lumber in trade for hardware.
Buy your meats at C. A. Walker & Co.'s, the finest in the city.
Good native beef, fresh killed, at Lowest Prices in the city at C. A. Walker & Co's.
Money to loan on city property.
J. R. SMITH, agent.
Re-visit your buggies once a year at Congdon's.

AN IMMENSE
EASTER
SALE.
On MONDAY NEXT we will institute for ONE WHOLE WEEK a great special Easter
Dress Goods Sale.
This will eclipse all our previous efforts, and we will give you such values as never have been attempted in this city.
LISTEN TO OUR TALE OF JOY.
Black and Colored Cashmeres, 19 cents per yard.
" " Seeded Goods, 12c " "
" " Henriettas, 21 cents " "
" " " 23 " "
" " Cashmeres, 39 " "
" " Serges, 47 " "
" " Henriettas, very fine, 52c.
" " Serges, very fine, 48 cents.
Novelty Dress Patterns, Elegant, \$3.39.
Rich Effects in Silk and Wool, \$4.35 Pattern.
Fine Imported Patterns, \$7.50 Pattern.
" " " \$10.00
Silk Warp Henriettas, 89 cents per yard.
60 Inch Wide Cravenette, \$1.45 " "
Our line of SILKS, suitable for WAISTS, will be offered for your selection at a very decided cut, as a Special Feature of this sale.
Please remember this is a SPECIAL OFFER, on entirely NEW GOODS, of this season's purchase, and bought at the Lowest Prices merchandise ever was quoted at in this country. For the benefit of a great many of our best customers, we will continue our CUT PRICE EMBROIDERY SALE, next week.
Don't Miss the Dress Goods Sale.
HENRY I. COHEN.
SLEEPER BLOCK.

Free Employment Agency.
Something new for Brainerd. We have opened this agency for the purpose of securing employment for those who are out of work, and also to promptly secure help for any one in need of the same. We have now about completed arrangement whereby we will have the most exceptional facilities for securing reliable help in any line. If you want work call and register. It costs you nothing to file an application. If you are in need of help in any line we will do our best to secure desirable parties for you. Call on us and see what we can do for you. Don't forget the place, next door to the post office.
MOWERY & BARNEY.
The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable first-class. Room 2, Sleeper Block.
Wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co's
Mowery the jeweler does all kind of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Try him and you will be satisfied. Next door to the post office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
A Long Felt Want in This City Supplied by Mr. T. A. Martin.
BRAINERD, March 26, '95.
EDITHS DISPATCH: I wish to announce through your paper that I now have my shop in first-class shape, with good power, good machines, and good tools, together with years of practical experience in the different kinds of work I intend to handle, and will give the people of Brainerd and vicinity an opportunity of getting anything in the line of mechanical work done in first class shape and at prices to correspond with the present hard times.
I have started an enterprise that will satisfy a long felt want, and it only wants a share of the public patronage for it to expand into a business that will be a credit to the city. My quarters are not so roomy as I would wish, but during the present dull, hard times, I can put up with it and give the public the benefit of very low prices. All who are acquainted with me know my ability as a practical mechanic, and for the benefit of strangers I will give an outline of what I am prepared to do.
Pattern and model making.—Anyone wishing anything in the line of pattern or model work will save money and time by consulting me, as my experience in pattern making and general foundry work has been such as to make me familiar with all classes of work from the lightest machinery patterns up to the heaviest architectural work. With good lathes, saws and hand tools, especially adapted to this class of work, I can do your work cheaper than in any shop in the state and give you perfect satisfaction. Parties wishing models for patent or advertising purposes, made from any kind of material, will always find me wide awake and ready to put your ideas into practical shape. All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. I am also making a specialty in the repairs of all classes of light machinery. If you have a sewing machine that needs cleaning or repairing, do not wait for some one else to do it, but come to my home or to a shop, but has to travel from home to house. These men hurt your machines more than they help them, and in the long run you pay dear for the little they do. I guarantee all of my work, and if anything is wrong you will always find me here ready to make it right. Spring is at hand and those lawn mowers that run so hard and are so dull, need cleaning and sharpening. Do not wear yourself out shoving a dull, dirty machine when, for a small amount, you can have them sharpened so they will cut as nice as when new. I can repair broken parts and grind them so they will cut as nice as ever.
Farmers and mill men, please bear in mind that you can get a pattern for your broken parts, then get your castings fitted up by the same man, thereby saving the chances for mistakes, and hurry your job along that much faster. I do not object at all to working at night to help you get started up again. This convenience often saves you many dollars in lost time while your machinery is lying idle. Call and see me if you are in trouble in this manner.
If anyone should have a mishap and break their bicycle or some part wear out, don't think it has got to go to Minneapolis or the factory to be fixed. I can repair most any of the parts and save you lots of trouble.
If you have a gun that needs repairs, or a new stock, do not hesitate to place it in my hands for repairing. I have had experience at the work and know how to put it in first-class shape. I also have emery wheels for the grinding of shears and scissors. I am no scissor-grinder who parades the streets doing more harm than good to your instruments, but am prepared to fit them up in as good shape, and in many instances better, than when they came from the factory. Special pains will be taken with barber's tools. I have gained a reputation for sharpening barber's hair clippers. Do not send them away when you can get them done better and cheaper at home. Barbers from neighboring towns wishing work in this line can receive terms and prices on application. I also make great claims at fitting up saws. Any party having trouble with poor cutting saws can get a first-class job for the same price they have been paying for poor work.
My shop is located, for the present, back of my residence, at No. 130, 8th street north, next block north and opposite the new school house. You will always find me ready to help you out with anything I have mentioned, and many other things too numerous to mention, and anything you want made or repaired. Heavy pieces of furniture and other articles can be called for and delivered. My motto is, "To Live and See Others Live." Orders can be received through the mail by addressing
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STILL BOOMING
FAR BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS.
A THRONG OF PEOPLE
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VOLUME 14, NUMBER 17.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

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TOMORROW is the last day for the introduction of bills in the legislature. Thank the Lord.

The Journal takes a sly this week at Brainerd's Go-Lightly Morrill. The animals have been stirred up in great shape.

GROVER CLEVELAND is not ungrateful whatever else may be charged against him. He is daily providing the defeated cuckoo congressmen with jobs.

SPEAKING about reform, if the Tribune and Journal editors tell the truth, the first thing that Rev. Rowe ought to reform is his reputation for truth and veracity.

The Tribune editor thinks there should be temperance in what issues from the mouth, as well as what enters it, and it is not strange that all right-minded people agree with him.

AN effort is being made to pass the Cole bill to pay five cents an acre annually to those counties having untaxed railroad lands until such a time as the Anderson bill becomes effective. It ought to be done.

MAYOR HALSTED SCOTED Brainerd's would-be Parkhurstian divine in last Saturday's issue of the Tribune to the Queen's taste, but the divine had his inning the next evening, and again roasted the mayor. The fight is getting interesting.

STILLWATER HAS AN ordinance that forbids children under sixteen years of age from being on the streets after 9 o'clock. At that hour the fire bell sounds, and then all children under that age are apprehended who are not at home. It is said the law is rigidly enforced by the police, and is doing good and gaining favor. It certainly is a good thing to keep children off the street at that age, and wouldn't be a bad thing for Brainerd.

DISTRICT COURT.

This is the second week of the March term of the district court, and there is yet sufficient business untended to continue court over a portion of next week at least.

The case that has attracted the most attention was that of Robert Fitzgerald, indicted for rape, who had his trial on Tuesday and Wednesday, the court room being packed both days, fully 300 people being present. The defendant was found guilty, but has not been sentenced yet. He cannot get less than ten years, as that is the minimum penalty for the offense.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last issue:

Joseph F. Cox vs. Brainerd Co-operative Building & Loan Association. Verdict for plaintiff for \$214.67.
Helen M. Graves vs. M. K. and M. L. Swartz. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1200.00.

A. McGinnis vs. Foley Bros. and Guthrie. Verdict for plaintiff for \$411.00.

CITY OF BRAINERD vs. Thomas Kalland. Dismissed.

State of Minnesota vs. Jack Burns, a case appealed from the municipal court. Fine paid to clerk of the municipal court and case dismissed.

State vs. J. F. Carroll. Continued.

State vs. John Donovan. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Joe Green. Dismissed.

State vs. Anton Johnson. Dismissed.

State vs. Jack Musick. Plea of guilty and sentenced to three years in state prison.

State vs. Alfred Anderson. Plea of guilty to larceny in the second degree, and sentenced to three years in state prison.

State vs. John Sheron. Selling liquor without a license. Jury trial. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Frank Gonyea, indicted for assault in the 2nd degree. Tried and found guilty in the 3rd degree, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Opening of "The Midway."

W. P. Buckley's new saloon, "The Midway," was open to the public on Wednesday night with elaborate ceremonies. Dresskill's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

March....."The Heptasoph"

Medley....."Southern Plantation Songs"

Italian Waltz....."La Serenata"

Overture....."The Bridal Rose"

Schottische....."The White Shadows"

Overture....."The Belle of the Village"

Waltz....."Beau Brummell"

Medley....."Bonnie Scotland"

Overture....."La Flandre"

Chinese Gallop....."Ching Chang"

We see by a notice elsewhere in this issue that the opening will be discussed next Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. Rowe. It seems to us that it would be a good idea for all to attend and hear the other side of the story.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. H. Rostad, E. C. Bane and Iver Benson, under the firm name of Rostad, Bane & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. C. Bane retiring. The business will be continued by Messrs Rostad and Benson, who will collect all debts and pay all bills against said firm of Rostad, Bane & Co.

A. H. ROSTAD,
E. C. BANE,
IVER BENSON.

Dated, March 20th, 1895.

WALKER DISCHARGED

A Former Brainerd Citizen Unjustly Held at Missoula, Montana.

Our readers all remember, probably, the dastardly attempt to wreck an N. P. train last August during the great railroad strike near Missoula, Mont., by means of dynamite bombs. Several railroad men, among whom was M. C. Walker, a son of S. Walker, of this city, were arrested and thrown into prison for the crime. The people here who heard of it at the time refused to believe that Mr. Walker had anything to do with it, and it now transpires that there is no evidence against him, and the case has been dismissed. A recent issue of the Anaconda Standard contains the following concerning the matter:

A nolle pross was entered today at the request of County Attorney Dixon in the cases of Sterling Ironsides, M. C. Walker and Charles Flynn, the men charged with dynamiting the engine driven by Bob Rogers in the great railroad strike in July last. Mr. Dixon gave as his reason for having the cases dismissed that not sufficient evidence could be found to convict. Judge Woody ordered the men discharged and the bondsmen of Walker and Flynn exonerated. Nichols did not await the action of the court, having made his escape from the jail last fall. This puts an end to an affair which promised sensational developments, and while the privilege of arrest is not denied, it appears to be a cruel provision of the law which permits the incarceration of individuals for nearly a year, as is the case with Ironsides, and doubtless would have been with Nichols had he not escaped. True, Walker was speedily released on bail shortly after the occurrence, but only for the reason of his large acquaintance in the city and the belief at the time prevailing that he was an innocent party and not the one who was being sought. Flynn, however, though also well known here, was not released until late in the year, and only after his bail had been materially reduced. Ironsides has been in jail since last July, strongly protesting his innocence and appealing for speedy trial. Probably it is fortunate for the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. that these parties have not the financial means for ascertaining whether or not action for false imprisonment would hold.

Mr. Walker and another railroad man addressed the following open letter to friends in Montana and Idaho, who extended them help in their trouble:

Hon. Charles Lane, Hon. Peter Brown, Hon. J. H. Calderhead, Butte City, Mont., H. L. Shepard, Missoula, Mont., and H. H. Mayhew, Anaconda, Montana.

Dear Sirs: We are happy to be able to state to you, and through you to our brethren and friends of the labor organizations of the states of Montana and Idaho, that the unjust and oppressive prosecution against us in the district court of Missoula, in which we were charged with an attempt by explosives to wreck a train of cars loaded with human freight, near Missoula, Mont., on the morning of August 16th, 1894, has been finally dismissed, and we were finally discharged.

It was a most dastardly attempt to commit and perpetrate the most cowardly outrage known to our modern civilization. Language is inadequate to express our utter abhorrence for the miserable being who did it. Yet we were charged with it, and we have no hesitation in saying that the accusation against us, and the attempt to blacken our character, was as dastardly an outrage as the act itself. We assure you, and our friends everywhere, that we were perfectly innocent and never had a thought of doing a thing of the kind. We are satisfied that our brethren and friends had the fullest confidence in our innocence, and they manifested it in extending to us their sympathy and aid. We desire to extend to you and to the friends throughout Montana and Idaho who so liberally and generously aided us in our troubles, our heartfelt thanks, and to assure them that their kindness was fully and heartily appreciated by us. Sincerely and fraternally yours,

M. C. WALKER,
CHAS. FLYNN.

He Wants to Know.

EDITORS DISPATCH: A number of taxpayers in this vicinity would like to know why the county commissioner paid the assessor of this district, (attached territory), \$250 for assessing this district, when the work had been done for \$145. There were three applications for the job. The lowest bid was \$145, and the second \$170. The man who got the job was paid \$250 for doing the work. This looks queer. Perhaps the commissioners could give an explanation through the medium of your valuable paper, which I have been a subscriber to since it was first issued.

Yours truly,

A TAX PAYER.

Altkin Items.

From the Altkin Republican.

Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot came up from Brainerd yesterday. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Murphy.

Mrs. S. S. Luther went to Brainerd Monday to receive treatment for her eyes.

Judge Fleming, of Brainerd, transacted legal business in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Riley, of Brainerd, a sister of Mrs. P. J. Murphy, came up on Saturday last and returned home again on Monday.

The 11-months-old baby boy of County Attorney Hall was taken sick on Tuesday with the prevailing ailment, and last night he was worse. It is hoped he may get well.

Sunday morning last Lawyer P. J. Murphy was heard to whisper softly: "Hush! he still is any more; there is a baby in the house." It's a girl, and the proud papa has ever since been receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The sweetest cakes, nicest cream puffs and those lovely doughnuts at Mahoney's.

The Pingree Plan.

Minneapolis has adopted what is known as the Pingree plan in caring for the poor. This plan was originated and tried in the city of Detroit last year by Mayor Pingree, and it seems to us to be a great way in solving the question of caring for the worthy poor and needy. The following concerning the idea, taken from Monday's Journal will be of interest:

Detroit is preparing to enter upon its second year of the now somewhat celebrated Pingree plan of caring for the unemployed. In view of the widespread notoriety given the plan and the number of cities that are trying it this year, Detroit's second year of experience will be watched with great interest from a sociological point of view. Cities throughout the entire country and Europe are applying for printed matter upon the methods and success of the plan, and the agricultural commission that had the management of the "Pingree Poor farm" has just decided in the interest of sociology to make a more minute study of the effects of last year's work and formulate a somewhat more comprehensive report upon it. At present all action in behalf of a "Pingree Poor Farm" for 1895 is pending an appropriation from the common council and the board of estimates.

The principal involved in the Pingree poor farm plan of caring for the poor is old and has been the moving spirit in all advanced charities. It is the successful application of the principle to the hordes of poor in large cities that has made the Pingree plan popular. Its inception was an inspiration caught from a chance remark. Mayor Pingree was driving with Mrs. Pingree one day last summer through the boulevards of Detroit. Mrs. Pingree looked across the great stretches of idle land and said:

"It is such a pity that so much land should lie idle when there are thousands of poor suffering for food."

The next day Mayor Pingree came down to his city hall office with an idea. He called upon real estate men and capitalists and kept his telephone ringing all day. Before night he had personally secured permission to use free over 1,000 acres of land. He pulled clerks down from the assessors' office, sent out messengers for farmers, consulted with plow manufacturers, seed firms, and finally appointed an agricultural commission. Cornelius Gardner, captain United States army, was chairman; Judson Fennell, editor of the Sunday News-Tribune, treasurer; Arthur O'Connor, an assistant city assessor, secretary; John S. Bowen, president of the Teamsters' union; C. E. Letts, a city poor commissioner, and W. L. Holmes, a real estate man, formed the remainder of the committee. Each member was appointed to fulfill some special need for the success of the plan.

The assistant assessor and the real estate man located every piece of property which had been donated for the commission's use. Then a map was made of it. Such pieces of the property donated as lay contiguous were chosen, especially long strips along the boulevards. The practical farmer and the teamster were set to work. Plows and harrows were secured from manufacturers and within a week large tracts of land had been plowed and harrowed, under their general supervision. This was all staked out into quarter and half acres. The commissioners of the poor, who was on the committee, sent worthy poor to the agricultural commissioner's office with tickets. These applicants were given seed, spades and hoes (owned by the city and branded) if they had none and located upon their parcel of land, which was always as near their homes as possible. There were a few tracts near the center of the city "farmed" for exhibition purposes.

Each occupant of the lands planted at least two-thirds of his piece into potatoes and the remainder into such seeds as were preferred. Nearly all kinds of garden truck were raised. The bean crop was good, and squashes and pumpkins also did exceedingly well, and in some cases gave enormous yields. Many vegetables, such as string beans, cucumbers, cabbage, green corn, beans, etc., were raised and consumed during the summer months, and many families from dirt were obliged to dig up for consumption portions of their potatoes before they had attained any size. By order of the police commission mounted policemen had charge of the land.

Throughout the summer and until the crops were harvested the committee made a daily round of all the ground being cultivated, making it their business to spur up such persons as were neglecting their crops and to settle all their trivial disputes. About nine-tenths of the pieces of land were well taken care of and there was but little trespassing and stealing.

The results of the poor farm showed an average of 15 2/3 bushels of potatoes per family had been raised. There were 3,000 applicants for the poor for land, but the season was so late that only 410 acres of land were cultivated. There were 945 families planting potatoes, grains and vegetables. There were 14,176 bushels of potatoes alone raised, valued at \$14,000. And it all cost the city only \$3,000. Considering that the land used was in many cases abandoned truck garden land or very poor soil; that there was an unusual drought during the greater part of the summer; that in every case the land was covered with a thick sod, or with weeds and ploughed in the month of June, and that no organization existed to carry the plan into effect until the first week in June, the plan was very much of a success, so the committee reported. It is claimed:

"First—That at least 95 per cent of the people who are in destitute circumstances, as a result of the hard times, are ready, willing and anxious to work.

"Second—That a large number of these people can be supported by utilizing vacant land in the outskirts of the city.

"Third—That a very small space of ground is sufficient to raise enough vegetables to support a family through the winter.

"Fourth—That a majority of our citizens who own vacant land would much rather allow it to be cultivated by the poor than to pay a large tax for their support.

"Fifth—That the needy are thereby assisted without creating the demoralization in the habits of the people that gratuitous aid always entails."

The mayor thinks that two employees of the poor commission, under an active superintendent, could take care of the whole scheme and provide for no less than 2,000 families. There has been talk of purchasing a permanent city poor farm for the benefit of the unemployed.

In concluding his last annual message to the council Mayor Pingree said:

"In connection with this subject I am convinced that pauperism in cities can be reduced, if not almost obliterated, by three radical methods, to-wit:—

"First—Educating the people to till the soil, and giving them opportunity to do so.

"Second—The rigid enforcement of the laws against pauper immigration.

"Third—And the reduction of the hours of labor."

Everyone will be deeply interested in the remarkable offer being made by a new paper just established in St. Paul, to build up a circulation. Those sending them the names of five friends who buy seeds, accompanied by 10 cents (in stamps or coin) they are sending the famous Star Collection of Pantries and Petunias, consisting of five regular size packets, the retail price of which is \$1.00, or one packet each of the following vegetable novelties: Tree Tomato, All-Cream Lettuce and Matchless Cucumber. In addition to this they give a three months' subscription to The American Home and Garden, a bright 16-page illustrated journal devoted to the garden and household—the only paper of its kind in the entire Northwest. This is your opportunity. State which collection you want and the seeds will reach you by return mail. Address: THE AMERICAN HOME AND GARDEN, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Faithful to the Last.

The love and fidelity of dogs is historical, but there has never been a more touching instance of their devotion recorded than one which has just occurred in Butte, and which has occasioned a great deal of interest and comment among people who were familiar with the circumstances and were intensely watching the outcome, says a Butte dispatch. William Copeland, one of the volunteer firemen who was killed in the memorable explosion on the night of Jan. 15, 1895, was the possessor of a fine, big Newfoundland dog, who was noted for his intelligence and love for his master.

On the night of the explosion Copeland was at the central fire station when the alarm was turned in, and the dog remained at the station as he was trained to do when his master went to fires. He became very restless after the explosion and seemed to realize with an almost human intelligence that something terrible had happened. When the Quartz street brigade went to the fire after the last explosion, in response to a second alarm, the dog followed them down and darted off around the scene of destruction and death in search of his master. His keen scent soon led him to Copeland's mangled body, and the faithful brute licked the almost unrecognizable face and bleeding wounds and whined in a most piteous manner. When the men who were removing the bodies came to that of Copeland they had hard work to drive the dog away and he followed close behind the wagon to the undertaking rooms.

All efforts to drive him away were useless, and he remained close beside the body until the day of the funeral, when he followed it to the grave. He then laid down on top of the grave and remained there. The poor brute presented a sad picture of sorrow and love, and he frequently gave expression to his feelings in low and piteous whines, which were as sadly eloquent as words could have been.

The sexton was touched by the dog's devotion, and, although in violation of the rules of the cemetery, he allowed him to remain, thinking he would soon go away. He was mistaken in this, however, for he remained close by the grave. On the second and third day the sexton took the dog to his house and fed him, and tried to keep him there, but he soon escaped and ran back to resume his faithful vigil. The sexton continued to feed him, but he was not comforted, and whenever an effort was made to keep him at the house he cried so piteously that he was soon released. He paid not the slightest attention to the weather and was always at his post, through both sunshine and storm.

About two weeks ago he refused to eat, and it became apparent that he was dying of grief and a broken heart. Food was carried to him at the grave, but he refused to touch it, and a few days ago he died on the grave of the master whom he had loved with a love that was faithful to death.

The dog proved that he was much more human than some men, and it is almost unnecessary to state that he was given a kind burial.

Just by Chance.

Of course nothing really comes by chance, but there is a good deal of truth in the statement attributed to Thomas A. Edison, that several of his most important discoveries were made when he was looking for something else. The fall of an apple was a revelation of a natural law to Isaac Newton. The discovery that glass could be made from molten sand was an accident. James Watt invented his steam engine, but it was a slow, low-pressure engine, with its curiously condensing apparatus, that if he had had his way, a high-pressure engine would never have been built, and high speed locomotives would have been impossible. Geo. Stephenson turned the exhaust steam of his locomotive into the smokestack, not to increase the draught, but because people complained that horses were frightened by the escaping steam. Without the forced draught, fast running would have been almost hopeless. The railway systems of the United States, however, did not come by chance, but are the result of long years of hard labor, close calculation, careful economy, and far-seeing plans for the future. The seven thousand miles of the Burlington Route is not a chance growth, or the creature of circumstances. Buy your tickets via this line for a long or a short journey, and the close connections, uniform speed, character of equipment, and care taken of passengers, will convince that only constant vigilance could bring such results. For maps, tickets, etc., apply to local agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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CANDLES IN ALL COLORS.

A Dainty Boston Miss Exposes the Secret of Her Husband's Brilliance.

One day at a little luncheon party the wax taper spirit unobtrusively said thus to her friends:

"You have asked me how I got so many and such beautiful candles, and how I can afford to light them as the dusk draws on and even touch a candle to their feathery tips if the atmosphere is dull and the day gloomy. Well, I'll tell you. I work to illustrate what I say will work as I talk, making an object lesson in candlemaking."

Just here a servant entered with a chafing dish, a dozen composition candles, a ball of candle wick and some coloring substance.

"Now, you see," chattered the hostess, while her fingers worked busily, "I have here just common white candles that cost a mere song. And I shave them with this sharp knife into this chafing dish. The alcohol lamp will speedily make them into liquid wax, as you will notice as I shave. Now I have finished, and the dish is full of the thick liquid wax. Now, you see, I stir a little of this pink dye, bought at the drug store, into the liquid, and then I add this little drop of oil, for fear the mixture should be too thick."

"Now," turning to a little cabinet, "here is a candle mold. I bought it at a fancy store. It holds three candles. And through the center of each section I run a strip of candle wick and tie it at each end, so. Now I am ready for the melted wax. Ethel, dear," turning to the young lady at the left, "will you pour it in with this deep spoon while I stir it all the time? And you, Maude, on my right, hold the mold steady. There, one is filled. Now fill the other."

In a minute all the molds were full, and then, setting them away, the hostess produced another set of molds, which also were filled, and another and another. Soon there stood firmly on the window ledge enough candles to stock the most bountiful apartments.

"Now," continued the hostess, when she could find time to speak, for the filling had been such rapid work, "you see I have plenty of pink candles. Now I'll deepen the color to red. The druggist told me just how to do it. See, it is a lovely carmine. Now we'll soon have a brilliant set of these. Then, if we want to do so, we can add blue and have purple, or red and blue make that shade. When I want white candles I leave the mixture clear and simply pour it in my pretty molds, like this. And sometimes I make gray candles, and again yellow ones, and then add blue to make green."

"There is still another surprise," chattered she. "Here are some dainty candles. Are they not so? That I made out of brass wire. I twisted it with the aid of a few tools, and now I'm going to make some souvenirs for this luncheon. See, the candles are now firm," slipping a couple out of their tin molds, "and notice how perfect in shape they are, and how nicely they fit in the sticks. You see, they are made to order. Allow me, Ethel, to present you with the purple set. And you, Maude, let me add lamp wick and some tapers. And here is the pink set for you, and the white set for you."

And so the luncheon souvenirs were given out. And the young women went home, rejoicing not only in pretty gifts, but in the knowledge of having learned a very fine and useful household accomplishment.

Boston Globe.

Count Mirabeau, the father of the French revolutionist, got along so pleasantly at home that during his married life he took out no less than 52 letters de cachet against his wife and her people.

WHERE THEY HAVE FAITH IN MEN.

A Young American's Experience With German Customs in His Native Country. They were discussing race peculiarities. It was a cosmopolitan gathering. There were Englishmen, Germans and Americans. Probably the most cosmopolitan of the crowd was the American, a New Yorker,

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, MINN.

After all the Harvard faculty is rube. By issuing an edict against foot ball it prevents the Harvard students from getting so many thrashings from Yale.

Divers will attempt to recover the mails lost on the Elbe, which presents a beautiful opportunity for some descriptive newspaper writer to pass himself off as a diver.

Twenty-six states and territories thus far have appointed commissions to study the question of national uniformity of law, and the movement has reached a point where its future usefulness is assured.

Beautiful Marie Burroughs is trying to establish a new divorce record. She has sued her husband, Mr. Massen, for separation, and yet they are on the most friendly terms and occupy the same apartments at a San Francisco hotel.

The scientists have turned their backs as well as the theologians. Argon, the newly discovered element in the air, is anything but inert in its effect on numerous themes in physics heretofore regarded as settled. It has upset atomic ideas, and is now decidedly in evidence, for in a condensed state it resembles white cheese.

The deed of darkness contemplated at Mont Blanc is to run a tunnel four and a half miles under the mountain and then to reach the top by an elevator through a shaft forty feet high. An engineer claims that the work can be done for \$2,000,000 and that the Alps attract enough tourists to make the investment a paying one.

The twelve young Japanese officers who arrived in New York last week on their journey home have been studying the art of war as privates in the man army, though they had previously graduated at the best military schools in their native country. The Japs have a passion for education, and are willing to begin at the bottom in the most practical way.

It is said that the czar has issued a decree abolishing the use of the knout for offenses committed by the peasantry and who have been completely at the mercy of the local judges. Statistics were submitted to the czar showing that during the last ten years 8,000 persons died as the result of being whipped with knouts and that the greater number of them were only guilty of having stolen produce from farmers.

Mr. Gladstone is a believer in the theory that a man can do better menial work every year than the next year if he takes care of his body. He claims that the mind grows stronger and clearer as the body loses vitality, and that it is only disease of the latter that can prevent an intelligent progress that will go on to the end. He is certainly a good illustration of his working theory.

The mayors of New York and Brooklyn have decided to give women a share in municipal government by appointments on boards of education, street cleaning departments and boards of charity and correction. The fact that both these cities are now in the hands of the reformers is almost due to no slight degree to the organized efforts of their intelligent women.

Since the death of the Czar spoiled their dreams of an aggressive alliance with Russia, the French are showing a more friendly feeling for Germany than has been known for generations. They can at last forgive their arch enemy, Bismarck, now that he is out of power and nearing the age of 80. The colonial interests of France and Germany are much the same, and may result in a measure of diplomatic agreement between them.

A South Carolinian who has been running a tea farm for several years twenty-five miles from Charleston expects to raise a thousand pounds this season, but he has concluded that it will pay only to cultivate the finest tea in this country, worth \$20 a pound. The fact that labor in the tea-growing countries costs but from 5 to 10 cents a day is said to be the only reason why tea cannot become an important crop in America. The plant would do well in most of the Southern states.

The Canadian government has received communications to the effect that the United States has consented to relax its embargo on Canadian cattle so as to allow them to pass in transit from Island Pond to Portland, Me., for shipment to England. It will, of course, follow that Canadian cattle shipped from an American port to arriving in England. It is thought that the entire removal of the quarantine embargo by the United States on Canadian cattle.

The awful accident in St. Paul from attempting lighting the fire with kerosene, whereby two women were burned to death, was followed by another in Chicago next day, whereby a woman was very seriously and a child fatally burned. The Chicago woman poured the oil directly on to the fire from the can, and the contents of the can caught fire. If people must use kerosene for kindling, why can they not purchase the comparatively safe method of pouring a small quantity into a tin cup or other utensil, and leaving the can or other larger receptacle at a distance from the fire?

The millions left for public uses by James Lick, of San Francisco, more than twenty years ago, have been exceedingly well handled by the trustees. They have expended about \$2,000,000 on the Lick Observatory, now one of the greatest astronomical institutions of the world; a school of mechanical arts, free baths, and a number of statues, and have a million left to hand over to the Academy of Science and the Society of California Pioneers. The property was scattered all over California and there was also a contesting heir to compromise with, but the trustees stuck to their duty faithfully and deserve lasting credit for their complete success.

AROUND THE GLOBE

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Rolled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

From the Nation's Capital.

The salaries of the judges of the United States courts, it is contended, cannot be touched by the income tax.

Vice-President Stevenson, with his family will leave soon for Europe, and his wife will remain in the summer commissioner of internal revenue reports an increase in total receipts for eight months of \$5,180,022.

Cabinet officials believe that the United States should protect Venetian oppression from foreign countries.

Postal employees have formed a combination to bring pressure to bear on congress to overturn certain obnoxious regulations.

The president has recognized Koya S. Jusched as Japanese consul at San Francisco, and M. Thiebaut as French consul at Chicago.

Spain and the United States will settle the Alliance matter peacefully. There is an unconfirmed report that a Spanish gunboat has sunk an American schooner.

Personal Mention.

Gov. McKinley is sick in bed at Thomaston, Ga.

Senator Murphy and Gen. Sickles can get away with more tobacco than any other two men in congress.

Charles B. Smith, lieutenant-governor of Washington and Nevada died at Tacoma of heart disease.

Mrs. Julia Tomkin, aged 90, died at Galena, Ill. She was an early settler in the community.

Arthur P. Peterson attorney-general of Hawaii under the monarchy, died in Honolulu.

Capt. David Ezekiel, president of the Denver mining exchange is dead from the effects of a wound received in the service during the civil war.

Walter L. Chapin, aged 70 and Mary A. Chapin, aged 78, lovers who were separated in youth were married at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Henry A. Herbert, secretary of the State Board of Juvenile Delinquents, anniversary dinner of the Hibernian society at Philadelphia.

Yaxe received a fee of \$1,000 for his appearance at one of Mrs. Cal Ripley's assemblies, and John W. De Roske were similarly paid for appearing at another.

Col. D. G. Gordon who commanded the regulars in Chicago during the strike, is a candidate for the presidency generally made vacant by Cook's retirement.

The ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Gen. George Washington was celebrated last evening in the Western church, London.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chicago, is to inaugurate a temperance saloon in Chicago on some new-fangled plan, is his own bartender, sets a good lunch and sells fairly good beer.

Ex-Congressman John P. Leedom of Ohio, who has been living in retirement since his trouble, died in Toledo. While Mr. Leedom was senator, he was a candidate for the presidency, and his deputy, embroiled \$100,000 and has never been apprehended.

Unfortunate Events.

\$80,000 shortage in the Carson, Nev., mine is reported.

A Chicago matrimonial agent is convicted of fraud.

Postmaster McBain of Owosso, Mich., was assaulted and almost murdered by an unknown thief.

Scott Reed, alias Texas Jack, who participated in the Blackstone, I. T., train robbery, is under arrest at Fort Smith.

The jury in the Davis train wreck case at St. Louis, Va., failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Holmes.

John Brown, a Quincy, Ill., book-keeper, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Mattie Freeman the 17-year-old "contract" wife of Philander Freeman, a year-old shot himself dead at Springfield, Mo.

Steamer Spokane, running on Lake Kootenai, Wash., was burned while making a trip. Passengers were panic-stricken and the ship was hurt.

Miss Anna Miller, formerly a kindergarten teacher, was burned to death in a state institution at Lincoln, Ill.

Storage warehouse elevator of Hugh Rogers & Co., St. Louis, was wrecked, with the contents. The loss is \$200,000.

Mrs. Levi, of Chicago ninety years old, committed suicide last night by hanging. She is thought to have been insane.

Nebraska cattle rustlers criminally assault and lynch a woman who had been subpoenaed to testify against them.

The steamer Glen Vanghan, with 450 bales of cotton and 100 sacks of seed, was burned near Bay Caborne, La.

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Mrs. Levi, of Chicago ninety years old, committed suicide last night by hanging. She is thought to have been insane.

Nebraska cattle rustlers criminally assault and lynch a woman who had been subpoenaed to testify against them.

The steamer Glen Vanghan, with 450 bales of cotton and 100 sacks of seed, was burned near Bay Caborne, La.

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sentenced Fred W. Alonzo and Ernest Benham to fifteen years in the Anamosa penitentiary, and Thomas Booth to twelve years for robberies committed and attempted last January.

Miss Annette Rosebaum a high school teacher of 16 years, entered suit against Frank Dumke of Crawfordville, Ind., for \$10,000 damages alleging that Dumke betrayed her under promise of marriage. Both belong to prominent families.

Criminal Doings.
Art Mitchell shot and killed Edgar Caldwell in a quarrel at Winona, Miss.

John Garfus, a prosperous farmer, and his wife were murdered in their sleep at Buffalo Island, Ark.

Leonard Miller, a wealthy farmer of Newton Falls, Ohio, was fatally injured by a masked robber.

A burglar chloroformed George Prosser, a well-known attorney, and robbed him of \$500.

Burglars murdered H. D. Reynolds of Carey, Ohio, and secreted his body in some place not yet discovered.

Charles H. Shontz, who asserts he is from Chicago, is in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., charged with victimizing several persons with bogus checks.

A new will of the late Senator Fair was recently discovered at San Francisco. It divides the property between three children.

The attorney general of Nebraska has decided to try Barrett Scott's trial case against the late Senator Fair.

Rabbi N. I. Benson of Patterson, N. J., was arrested on the charge of misappropriating money while practicing law in Connecticut.

William R. Peck killed George R. Krongard at Denver because the latter had been too intimate with Peck's wife.

The Populists of the South (a) congressional district met at Thomas, Duffy county, and nominated T. S. Watson.

W. J. Rainey, one of the largest coal producers of Western Pennsylvania, died of heart disease.

C. O. Hillstrom, the wealthy organ manufacturer of Chesterton, Ind., was adjudged of unsound mind and a guardian for him will be appointed.

Pietro Giabiane, one of the Italians missing after the lynching at Walsenburg, Col., has been found and placed in jail.

Cornelius Stage, proprietor of the Wayside resort at San Francisco, was murdered and robbed by unknown thieves.

Rob Rogers, leader of a gang of Indiana Territory desperadoes, was shot and killed while trying to arrest him.

President Brownson and Cashier Morgan of the wrecked savings bank at Burlington, N. Y., have been indicted on charges of burglary and larceny.

The steamship Lucania from Liverpool brought \$1,300,000 in gold to August Belmont, who reports that the ship La Gascony from Havre brought 4,000,000 in gold.

M. J. B. Mantor, at one time one of Virginia's wealthiest and foremost citizens, died at the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Kan., yesterday, a charge on the city.

A bill was introduced in the Indiana legislature providing for the appointment of a committee to examine into the condition of building and loan associations.

As the result of a conference it is practically assured the receivers of the Chicago and North Western Railway will have considerable competition in their effort to fix a uniform price for spirits and alcohol.

Foreign.
A semi-official statement of England's difficulty with Nicaragua is sent out from London.

England and Nicaragua are in a row and the United States may be involved.

Word has been received of the fatal going at Culiacan, Mex., of Ponciano Diaz, the most famous bull fighter in Mexico.

The porte, replying to protest from the Ramsey syndicate of British ministers, assured him that measures would be taken to protect Christians in Asia Minor.

A dispatch to the London Times from Lhasa says that the loss in killed and wounded on both sides in the fighting about the capital was 2,000. No Chinese were killed. The city is now quiet.

Otherwise.
Miners at Spring Hills, N. S., are on a strike.

St. Mike's in Chicago and take steps to settle their differences.

Extensive tanneries will be moved from New York state to Wisconsin.

Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, makes a statement concerning the recent legation.

Judge Tuley of Chicago, renders a decision calculated to put an end to option deals.

John S. Johnson, resolves to become a professional bicyclist and will go to Europe to race.

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A shortage of Chicago meat has been discovered by the city meat.

Final papers consolidating the entire coal interests of all Ohio operators and carriers are signed in New York.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

WORK OF THE MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS.

Condensed Report of the Proceedings in the Senate and House, Comprising a Brief Summary of the Week's Legislation.

St. Paul, March 23.—The senate had a very busy day, accomplishing some of the most important work of the session. During the afternoon it discussed at great length and passed the bill to amend the laws relating to every voter in Minnesota. It is a primary election law. The bill was a substitute for all others on the subject.

As near as possible the bill was referred to the usual method of holding primaries, but puts them under the sanction of law and prescribes such regulations as to the holding of the election, and imposes penalties for false affidavits. The other bill creates a fire warden department under the state and requires each city to have a fire warden.

The bill also provides for the organization of a fire warden force in each city to forest fires. The law compels the service of each city to have a fire warden of age to aid in fighting fire. It also prescribes fines and penalties for setting fires, or neglecting to put them out, and requires each city to have a fire warden of age to aid in fighting fire. It also prescribes fines and penalties for setting fires, or neglecting to put them out, and requires each city to have a fire warden of age to aid in fighting fire.

The important matter to inhabitants of the villages acted upon during the afternoon was the bill discussed Sheehan home rule bill. It was passed without debate, and will go to the house of representatives to be voted on.

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alendar were passed. Among them was a special order bill providing for a hard fiber twine plant in the state prison, and appropriating \$10,000 in addition to the \$15,000 already available for that purpose.

Mr. Gibbs' bill making Hon. John S. Pillsbury a life member of the board of trustees of the state university was also passed.

In the afternoon, in committee of the whole, J. C. Jones' anti-sedition bill was indefinitely postponed. The Wyman protection of employees bill was also postponed. The Hartshorn's bill making the wife responsible for debts of her husband was recommended to be indefinitely postponed, but it was reported from the report of the committee, and laid on the table.

The Howard charter bill was received from the senate, read and made a special order for Thursday at 2 p. m.

The Sheehan home rule bill was also passed. The bill passed over the veto of the governor, and was immediately following the debate and final vote on the Howard bill.

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on my body. I then purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using that and a half of another bottle, the sores and humors disappeared, and the Christianian Science Convention in Montreal and also visited the World's Fair in the hottest weather

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If the constant drops of water
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16 ounces to the pound always at M. Hagberg's.

J. H. Koop went to St. Paul Wednesday on business.

H. C. Miller, of Staples, spent last Saturday in the city.

Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

Miss Edith Hazen, of Duluth, is in the city visiting friends.

Fair treatment and prompt delivery at M. Hagberg's always.

E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, visited Brainerd friends over Sunday.

All kinds of first-class groceries at M. Hagberg's, Odd Fellow's Block.

Mrs. Dr. Courtney went to Chicago on a ten day's trip last Saturday noon.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

Go to M. Hagberg's for your groceries. You can save money by so doing.

Mrs. J. N. Nevers entertained a party of lady friends at tea Wednesday afternoon.

A special term of the district court has been called in Aitkin county to try the Italian murderers.

Miss Sadie Reilly went to Staples on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Loftus, who is seriously ill.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

A splendid line of tinware, granite ware and copper ware has just been received by C. B. White. Prices the lowest.

Milo Porter went to Brainerd on Tuesday on business connected with the G. A. R. colony.—Little Falls Transcript.

You can buy groceries from M. Hagberg cheaper than from any other grocery house in the city, quality considered.

You pay profit on all goods you buy from M. Hagberg. He doesn't sell one article below cost and charge double for the next.

Gene Smith, representing the cigar firm of Kuhles & Stock, was calling on his many Brainerd customers on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. S. Hazen, who has been visiting with Mrs. Ed. S. Hazen, of Duluth, the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Lowey, on Ninth street north, next Thursday afternoon for tea. All are cordially invited.

P. M. Lagerquist, Otto Reinhardt, L. P. Johnson and T. J. Sanborn went to St. Paul on Monday noon as delegates to the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Hastings, Minn., are in the city visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. C. B. Thompson. Mr. Jackson and wife are newly married and are on their wedding tour.

Lawyer Geo. Reynolds, of St. Paul, was in the city on Monday in attendance at court. Mrs. Reynolds, who accompanied him, became very ill on Monday evening, but was able to return home on Tuesday.

N. B. Chase, who has been cruising for the government up near Fosston, Minn., for some time past, returned home on Monday, because of an injury to his knee which he received while in the performance of his work.

O. M. Huutosh, employed at the dam, met with a serious mishap on Monday. He was carrying a heavy bar of iron which he dropped on his foot, crushing three of his toes so badly that they had to be amputated.

In the morning at the Baptist church the pastor will speak on "Confidence in the Lord the Basis of Confidence in His Followers." In the evening the subject will be "The Midway Opening, and its Effect on Your Boy."

Prof. A. B. Gould, formerly principal of our High School, but now a lawyer in Grand Junction, Colorado, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will spend several days here visiting friends. Mr. Gould was called back to Minnesota to attend the funeral of his father, who resides in Dodge county, and thought he would run up and see his Brainerd friends.

Rev. D. D. McKay and wife took Wednesday morning's train for Brainerd, where they will reside for the present. After having accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that town, Mr. McKay received a flattering offer to go to St. Paul and take charge of one of the leading churches in that city, but as he had already promised the Brainerd people, he could not accept the call.—Grand Rapids Review.

If you want the finest beef in the city C. A. Walker & Co. has it—fresh killed native beef.

C. C. Kyle is visiting his parents at Maunton, Wis.

Representative A. F. Ferris spent Sunday at home.

Ed. Cullen, of East Brainerd, is on the sick list this week.

Attend the base ball meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

A new plate glass front is being put into Koop Bros' grocery store this week.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

C. N. Parker and wife, and W. H. Topping came up from St. Paul on Wednesday.

Leon Lee, of Lam made a business trip to St. Paul Tuesday, returning Thursday noon.

Stove furnishings at the lowest prices at C. B. White's, on Laurel street, between 6th and 7th.

Be sure and attend the base ball meeting at Peabody & Baker's hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Stephen, a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean, fell out of a chair on Thursday and broke his arm.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer is having her millinery store re-decorated, preparatory to receiving her new spring stock.

Mrs. Anderson, of Maunton, Wis., is in the city visiting her son, Verne Anderson, the day operator at the N. P. shops.

Mrs. H. E. Richmond left Brainerd last evening for Boise City, Idaho, where Mr. Richmond has been located for some time.

Frank McDonald, of West Superior, and Mrs. E. M. Gray, of Tacoma, are in the city, called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. G. A. McDonald.

Miss Carrie Morrison went to the Twin Cities on Monday to purchase a new spring stock of millinery goods for Mrs. C. Grandelmyer's millinery parlors.

R. H. Paine was in St. Paul the first of the week in attendance at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum as a representative of the local lodge.

Sheriff Spalding took Alfred Anderson and Jas. McKusick to Stillwater on Tuesday, both to serve a three-year's sentence. County Auditor Tache accompanied the sheriff.

John Bailey returned to Brainerd from Jamestown, N. D., on Tuesday, and will make his home here. John is an enterprising young man, and we are glad to have him return.

A social ball will be held at the Columbian Hall, in Gull River, on the evening of April 5th. Dressell's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Tickets, 50 cents.

Mr. W. D. Stanly of the Morning Call St. Paul will speak Sunday, 4 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject "True Source of Power." A very interesting address. Invite your friends.

I. Katz, of the firm of Katz Bros., Fargo, has been in the city for over a week past in attendance at court as a witness in the case of the State vs. Jas. McCabe. He returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane stopped in the city to visit friends from Tuesday noon until the same time the following day. They were en route from St. Paul to their home in North Dakota.

Major H. S. Totton, a one-time democratic politician of this city, was in Brainerd on Monday renewing old acquaintances. Harry now has a soft job as traveling salesman for a Chicago cigar house.

The Cass county school district dispute has been settled and the orders of the district are being paid. The district officers are: C. E. Griffith, clerk; C. C. Kelly, treasurer; O. T. Wilson, director.

The City Hotel and Restaurant in this city has been sold to Mrs. Kate Closterman, of Staples, who expects to take possession April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn will reside in their residence on 4th street north.

The fire department has been called out twice during the past week, and in each case comparatively no damage was done. On Monday the roof of I. U. White's residence caught fire from a spark, and on Wednesday Miss Gillis' barn was on fire.

County Commissioner John Bobar, who has been so dangerously ill for several weeks past, is slowly recovering, and has been able the past week to make his appearance in his hotel office. His many friends will be greatly pleased to hear of the progress he is making.

Never before in the history of the city has there been as much repairing, refitting and enlarging of business places as this spring. It seems that all the merchants feel that this is going to be a year of great business activity, and they are early getting ready to reap the harvest.

A. L. Matte, formerly with the Sheelin-Carpenter Co., and now with the Brainerd Lumber Co., at Brainerd, was in Minneapolis over Sunday. He says that the work on the mill at Brainerd is going on rapidly, and that when the sawing season opens they will have as fine a mill as there is in the Northwest.—Minneapolis Liberman.

The "Senate" on Wednesday evening discussed the woman suffrage proposition. Quite a good many ladies were in attendance, and were deeply interested in what their political fate would be. The Senate, however, adjourned without taking any definite action, hence the ladies have another chance for their life. Senator W. G. Percy, of the Fourth district, with his usual gallantry, championed the cause of the ladies, but was prevented with no ballots. Next Wednesday evening the discussion will be continued, and it is safe to predict the ladies will again be out in force.

DEATHS.

Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vail, who reside in Southeast Brainerd, died in Minneapolis on Sunday last, aged 17 years. Her remains were brought to this city on Tuesday, and the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

\$75,000 Bridge Nearly Wrecked.
A portion of the landing at the dam above the bridge gave away on Monday, and crashed with its enormous weight of logs into the river, shoving the ice against the piling supporting the bridge. As a result two of the piles were broken off, so weakening the structure that it was unsafe for travel. The damage is being repaired.

A New Line.
C. B. White has added a new and complete line of tinware, granite ware, copper ware, and stove furnishings to his stock of hardware. He also has a nice line of nickel-plated copper ware. Heretofore this enterprising house has only carried barber's hardware, but it is now proposed to carry everything in the hardware line to furnish a house, hence, if you are in need of anything of this character give him a call. He will not be undersold, quality considered.

Consolidating.
The N. P. Express Co. is consolidating its offices all along the line with the freight department. Even in Little Falls and Bismarck this has been done and the delivery wagons taken off. While the express wagon will be continued here, it is probable that the office will be consolidated with the freight office. This is not yet definitely known, but Agent Reuss expects at any moment to get instructions deciding the matter definitely. In any event the company will provide a position for Mr. Reuss, who has for years been one of the most efficient and faithful employees the company has had.

Three Gamblers Pulled.
Three gamblers by the name of Thomas Eiden, John Meade and E. W. Wright, were arrested on Monday on complaint of a Innkeeper by the name of Wm. Powers, charged with conducting a swindling card game. They pleaded "not guilty," but were tried on Tuesday and two of them, Eiden and Meade, were found guilty and fined \$25 or 30 days in jail. The other man was discharged on motion of the city attorney. Their game was for two of them to accept a stranger and get him to play a harmless game of Pedros, but so manipulate the cards that a good poker hand would result, and then offer to bet on the hand. Of course the victim, when the bet is sufficiently high, never holds the highest hand, hence he loses.

Sentences Remitted.
Governor Clough has remitted that portion of the sentence of Wm. Bradford and son, Frank, who pleaded guilty of selling liquor without a license, which confined them in jail for thirty days. The same evening the men were sentenced Sheriff Spalding took a petition to St. Paul and presented it to the governor, who promptly took action, as indicated above, and it must be admitted that it was nothing more than justice, for, while the men were technically guilty of transgressing the law, it was not wilful on their part. It is customary for those applying for a license to begin selling immediately, and these men thought they had a right to, and did sell, and did not try to deny it. They are much pleased at the action of the governor, and feel very grateful to those who were instrumental in securing their pardon.

Firemen's Election.
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers of the City Fire Department will be held at the Central Hose House on Monday evening, April 1st, 1895, at 8 o'clock sharp. The following officers will be elected: Chief, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant. Other business of importance pertaining to the department will come before this meeting. A full attendance is requested. By order
D. McLarson, Chief.

For Sale.
Grocery stock and fixtures, and will give lease of building to right party. A snap if taken before April 1st. Enquire of
H. McGinn.

Brainerd, March 14, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.
Water rent for the second quarter 1895 must be paid by April 10th. There are no exceptions to this rule, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.

BRAINERD WATER CO.
Room 17, First National Bank Block.
How's This for a Record.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup has been manufactured and sold in Brainerd for over 20 years on a positive guarantee and not a bottle has been returned.

You Don't Have to Suffer with Headache when Mack's Headache Powders will cure you in a few minutes. Sold by McFadden Drug Co. and C. D. Johnson.

Veon is closing out of all his jewelry regardless of cost. Call and see him if there is anything you want 7th street opposite post-office.

CONGDON
removes all smoke, dust, etc., and makes old paper bright as new.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A new mule cow
Apply to Prof. J. A. Wilson.

D. M. Clark & Co. will take lumber in trade for hardware.

Buy your meats at C. A. Walker & Co.'s, the finest in the city.

Good native beef, fresh killed, at lowest prices in the city at C. A. Walker & Co.'s.

Money to loan on city property.
J. R. Smith, agent.

Re-varnish your otagies once a year at Congdon's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

A Long Felt Want in This City Supplied by Mr. T. A. Martin.

BRAINERD, March 26, '95.

EDITORS DISPATCH: I wish to have my shop in first-class shape, with good power, good machines, and good tools, together with years of practical experience in the different kinds of work I intend to handle, and will give the people of Brainerd and vicinity an opportunity of getting anything in the line of mechanical work done in first class shape and at prices to correspond with the present hard times.

I have started an enterprise that will satisfy a long felt want, and it only wants a share of the public patronage for it to expand into a business that will be a credit to the city. My quarters are not as roomy as I would wish for, but during the present dull, hard times, I can put up with it and give the public the benefit of very low prices. All who are acquainted with me know my ability as a practical mechanic, and for the benefit of strangers I will give an outline of what I am prepared to do.

Pattern and model making—Any one wishing anything in the line of pattern or model work will save money and time by consulting me, as my experience in pattern making and general foundry work has been such as to make me familiar with all classes of work from the lightest machinery pattern to the heaviest architectural pattern. With good lathes, saws and hand tools, especially adapted to this class of work, I can do your work cheaper than in any shop in the state and give you perfect satisfaction. Parties wishing purposes for patent or advertising models, made from any kind of material, will always find me wide awake and ready to put your ideas into practical shape. All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. I am also making a specialty in the repairs of all classes of light machinery. If you have a sewing machine that needs cleaning or repairing, do not wait for some one else, send it and employment at home or in a shop, but has to travel from house to house. These men hurt your machines more than they help them, and in the long run you pay dear for the little they do. I guarantee all of my work, and if anything is wrong you will always find me here ready to make it right. Spring is at hand and those lawn mowers that run so hard and are so dull, need cleaning

and sharpening. Do not wear yourself out shoving a dull, dirty machine when, for a small amount, you can have them sharpened so they will cut as nice as when new. I can repair broken parts and grind them so they will cut as nice as ever.

Farmers and mill men, please bear in mind that you can get a pattern for your broken parts, then get your castings fitted up by the same man, thereby saving the chances for mistakes, and hurry your job along that much faster. I do not object at all to working at night to help you get started up again. This convenience often saves you many dollars in lost time while your machinery is lying idle. Call and see me if you are in trouble in this manner.

If anyone should have a mis-shapen and broken bicycle or some part worn out, don't think it has got to go to Minneapolis or the factory to be fixed. I can repair most any of the parts and save you lots of trouble.

If you have a gun that needs repairs, or a new stock, do not hesitate to place it in my hands for repairing. I have had experience at the work and know how to put it in first-class shape. I also have emery wheels for the grinding of shears and scissars. I am no scissor grinder who parades the streets doing more harm than good to your instruments, but am prepared to fit them up in as good shape, and in many instances better, than when they came from the factory. Special pains will be taken with barber's tools. I have gained a reputation for sharpening barber's hair clippers. Do not send them away when you can get them done better and cheaper at home. Barbers from neighboring towns wishing work in this line can receive terms and prices on application. I also make great claims at fitting up saws. Any party having trouble with poor cutting saws can get a first-class job for the same price they have been paying for poor work.

My shop is located, for the present, back of my residence, at No. 130, 8th street north, next block north and opposite the new glass house. You will always find me ready to help you out with anything I have mentioned, and many other things too numerous to mention, and anything you want mended or repaired. Heavy pieces of furniture and other articles can be called for and delivered. My motto is, "To Live and See Others Live." Orders can be received through the mail by addressing

T. A. MARTIN,
Box 1618, Brainerd, Minn.

AN IMMENSE

EASTER SALE.

On MONDAY NEXT we will institute for ONE WHOLE WEEK a great special Easter

Dress Goods Sale.

This will eclipse all our previous efforts, and we will give you such values as never have been attempted in this city.

LISTEN TO OUR TALE OF JOY.

Black and Colored Cashmeres, 19 cents per yard.

" " " Seeded Goods, 12c "

" " " Henriettas, 21 cents "

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" " " Cashmeres, 39 " "

" " " Serges, 47 " "

" " " Henriettas, very fine, 52c.

" " " Serges, very fine, 48 cents.

Novelty Dress Patterns, Elegant, \$3.39.

Rich Effects in Silk and Wool, \$4.35 Pattern.

Fine Imported Patterns, \$7.50 Pattern.

" " " \$10.00 "

Silk Warp Henriettas, 89 cents per yard.

60 Inch Wide Cravenette, \$1.45 "

Our line of SILKS, suitable for WAISTS, will be offered for your selection at a very decided cut, as a Special Feature of this sale.

Please remember this is a SPECIAL OFFER, on entirely NEW GOODS, of this season's purchase, and bought at the Lowest Prices merchandise ever was quoted at in this country.

For the benefit of a great many of our best customers, we will continue our CUT PRICE EMBROIDERY SALE, next week.

Don't Miss the Dress Goods Sale.

HENRY I. COHEN.

SLEEPER BLOCK.

Examination of Teacher's for Brainerd.

There will be an examination of all persons who wish a certificate to teach in Brainerd schools at the High School Building March 23 and 30th commencing at 8:30 a. m.

This does not apply to those already holding unrevoked certificates. For further information apply to

T. MERILL EDWARDS,
Sec. of Board of Examiners.

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Horsekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Try Mowrey the jeweler next door to the post office when you want your watch, clock and jewelry repaired. First class work, and all work guaranteed satisfactory.

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Not only can you buy a yard or a piece of Sheet- ing AT COST, but everything else. A Dress and Trimmings, Silks, Satins, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Satens, Challies, Prints, Gingham, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Ribbons, Veilings, and in fact everything, from a Silk Dress to a Roll of Tape. Must be SOLD, and that quickly.

A Chance to Stock up for a Year or More.

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